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HEY, ISSEI-KUN.

WHAT'S UP, YUUMA-CHAN?

CAN I ASK SOMETHING OF YOU?

KURU (SPIN)

WH-WHAT'D YOU WANT TO ASK ME?

DOKI (BADUM)

HERE IT COMES! THIS IS IT!

FIRST DATE, TWILIT PARK... PERFECT FOR A GOOD-NIGHT KISS!

GU (CLENCH)

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D DIE FOR ME.

# LIFE:1: I STOPPED BEING HUMAN.

I WAS WONDERING... IF YOU'D DIE FOR ME.

HUH? SORRY...

...COULD YOU SAY THAT AGAIN?

FUWA (WHOOSH)

THESE FEW DAYS I'VE SPENT WITH YOU...

!?

BA (FLAP)

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VUUN (HUMM)

...HAVE BEEN A LOT OF FUN.

VUUUU CHUMMM

WHAT THE —!?

HYUN (WHOOSH)

WAH!?

IS THAT...A SPEAR?

GUH!?

DON (BAM)

NIKO (SMILE)

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SORRY ABOUT THIS.

YOU'RE A THREAT, SO I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF YOU QUICKLY.

SEE YA!

SHU (SWISH)

IF YOU WANT TO BLAME SOMEONE, THEN GO AHEAD AND BLAME GOD, WHO IMBUED YOUR BODY WITH A SACRED GEAR.

ガク…!

GAKUN (SLUMP)

WHAT'S SHE TALKING ABOUT?

GAH! HA!

WELL, IF I'M GONNA DIE, I AT LEAST WANTED IT TO BE IN THE ARMS OF A CERTAIN BEAUTY.

FLIRA (WOBBLE)

SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CALLED ME, HM?

...THIS RED... IS IT MY BLOOD? AM I GONNA DIE?

WHO DID WHAT NOW? I DUNNO, BUT...

FU-FU-FU... YOU HAVE...

ZAAAA (FWOOSH)

NOW ISN'T THIS INTERESTING?

WELL, OKAY. LET ME SALVAGE YOUR LIFE.

LIVE ON, FOR ME.

...Wake up! Wake up, or I'll k-kiss you!

THIS AGAIN ...?

THIS IS THE WORST WAY TO WAKE UP.

NGAHH!

Wake up! Wake up, or I'll k-kiss you!

NNGH...

THE DREAM WHERE YUUMA-CHAN KILLS ME.

IT'S BEEN NOTHING BUT THAT DREAM LATELY.

WAKE UP! WAKE UP, OR, I'LL K-KISS...

EXCUSE ME!! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TOUCHING!?

GACHI (CLICK)

FEELS LIKE THE LIGHT'S PIERCING MY SKIN.

I ESPECIALLY CAN'T STAND THE MORNING SUN.

URRRRGH...

I'M OFF.

AND THEN I FEEL SO WEAK IN THE MORNINGS.

SHA (FWIP)

DAMN!! IT'S NICE OUT AGAIN TODAY...

EVER SINCE THAT DAY, THE DAY I WENT ON A DATE WITH YUUMA-CHAN...

...SOME-THING ABOUT ME IS DIFFER-ENT.

AT NIGHT ...

...MY SENSES AREN'T LIKE THEY USED TO BE.

I'M FULL OF ENERGY AT NIGHT.

HUP! TWO!

I'M CRAZY FAST!!

MY BODY AND MIND ARE TREM-BLING WITH POWER.

DA (TMP) DA DA

A!! A!! A!!

SIGN: KUOU PRIVATE ACADEMY

私立駒王学園

AH... HERE AT LAST...

BUT ON THE FLIP SIDE, THE MORN-INGS ARE ROUGH-ER THAN EVER.

THE REASON I CAME TO THIS SCHOOL WAS...

KUOU PRIVATE ACADEMY. IT WAS JUST CONVERTED FROM A GIRLS' SCHOOL TO A COED ONE, SO THERE ARE STILL WAY MORE GIRLS.

SIGN: KUOU PRIVATE ACADEMY

...TO ASSEMBLE MY HAREM!

I'M PRAC-TICALLY INVIS-IBLE TO THE GIRLS.

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GASHI (GRAB)

HEY, GOOD BUDDY!

GURI

GURI (RUB)

KYA!! KYA!!

HOAAAA (SNORE)

BUT THE REALITY OF IT IS MORE LIKE THIS.

HOW WAS THAT PORN DVD I LENT YA THE OTHER DAY!?

KIRI (SHINE)

MY GOOD MEN... THE WIND WAS FAIRLY STRONG THIS MORN-ING.

OH, MOTO-HAMA...

GON (BONK)

MA-TSUDA!! KEEP IT DOWN!!

GWAH!!

AH, THAT'S RIGHT!

GOSO (DIG)

GOSO

I GOT SOME-THING GOOD.

GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU TWO.

BY THE WAY, HER MEA-SURE-MENTS WERE B!

AS SUCH, I WAS BLESSED WITH THE GIFT OF A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S PANTY SHOT ...

STOP TRYIN' TO SHOW OFF, YOU FOUR-EYED PERV!! THAT SCOUTER OF YOURS IS GONNA CRACK!

...THE PORN PARODY OF THE FIRST SERIES OF "BEAUTY PURE"!!

TA-DAA!

FEAST YOUR EYES ON THIS! THE MASTERPIECE ONCE THOUGHT TO BE UNOBTAINABLE...

BUNCHA VIRGINS.

(TWITCH) PIKU

THEY SCARE ME...

PERVERTS.

WHAT DIRTY APES.

LOWEST OF THE LOW.

GASHAAA (CLATTER)

HEY, MOTOHAMA! STOP HIM, WOULD YOU!?

KYAAAH!

WOW, THIS IS THE REAL DEAL.

MOTOHAMA!

IDIOT...

LOWER THAN DIRT.

THE APE'S GONE WILD!

KYAAAH!

GAN (BANG)

JUST DIE ALREADY!

HEY, YOU LITTLE GIRLIES NEED TO STOP STARING! I'MA TAKE YOU FOR A RIDE ON THE PERV TRAIN IN MY HEAD!

GAN

YOU REALLY ARE A PIG...

I LAY THIS TREASURE BEFORE YOU, AND ALL YOU CAN DO IS GIVE ME THAT FACE?

INDEED. IT'S HONESTLY STRANGE. YOU'VE BEEN QUITE TIGHT-LIPPED LATELY.

WELL ...

...I'M HAVING TROUBLE FALLING ASLEEP AT NIGHT...

...JUST BEING HERE SAPS MY STRENGTH.

ARE YOU ILL? YOU, THE VERY EM-BODIMENT OF LECHERY?

ZAWA (CHILL)

OR IS IT AN EFFECT OF THE GIRLFRIEND YOU'VE TOLD US ABOUT, THE ONE YOU'VE HALLUCI-NATED?

YUUMA-CHAN, WASN'T IT?

PIKUN (TWITCH)

YOU GUYS REALLY DON'T REMEMBER YUUMA-CHAN?

...

NO, I'M SURE I INTRO-DUCED HER TO YOU...

LIKE WE SAID, WE DON'T KNOW HER.

RIGHT, MOTO-HAMA?

YOU KEEP MENTIONING HER, BUT WE WERE NEVER INTRODUCED, AND THE THOUGHT OF YOU HAVING A GIRLFRIEND IS PREPOS-TEROUS.

THIS IS MY GIRL-FRIEND, YUUMA AMANO-CHAN.

GYUUUU (PINCH)

I'M YUUMA AMANO. NICE TO MEET YOU.

GO (WHACK)

GOBA (WHOOSH)

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!? HOW'D YOU LAND A HOT GIRL LIKE HER, ISSEI!?

NIKO (SMILE)

NOW YOU TWO NEED TO FIND SOME GIRL-FRIENDS TOO.

NIKO

PON (PAT)

SURELY THE WORKINGS OF THE WORLD HAVE SOMEHOW BEEN TURNED UPSIDE DOWN...

PISHI (CRACK)

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GABA (JUMP)

OKAY, OKAY, FINE!

IF ANY OF THAT WAS TRUE, WOULDN'T YOU HAVE HER INFO IN YOUR CELL PHONE?

I DON'T. SOMEONE MUST'VE DELETED IT.

WELL, WHO'D GO AND DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT?

MATSUDA! IT'S TIME FOR A DVD SCREENING! PREPARE FIVE BOXES OF TISSUES!

BISHI (JAB)

MOTOHAMA! GO BUY SNACKS FOR WHEN WE GET HUNGRY!

OHH! THIS IS THE ISSEI WE KNOW AND LOVE!

EH!? SENPAI'S HERE!? KYAAAH!

KYAAAH! SENPAAAI!

WE SHOULD BE ENJOYING OUR YOUTH TOGETHER, AFTER ALL.

TA (TMP)

AH.

OH! IT'S RIAS-SENPAI. TALK ABOUT A MAJOR BABE.

KYAH!

KYAH!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

KYAAAH! RIAS-SENPAA-AAAA!!

OOH... WHAT AMAZING PROPOR-TIONS.

KASHA (SNAP)

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KASHA

カシャ

HUH? OH...

ACK!

WHAT'S UP, ISSEI?

IT'S NOTH-ING...

DOKUN

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DOKUN (BADUM)

SAGE'S TIME... 賢者タイム

WHY DON'T WE HAVE GIRLFRIENDS ...?

AHN! AH!♥

UU...

I WANNA TOUCH SOME BOOBS!

AH...! NO!♥

WELL, I...

NH!♥

HAHN!♥

DVD: WET—

I CAN'T HOLD IT IN !!

I'M COM-ING!♥

GU (GULP)

TIME TO HEAD HOME ...

I'M GONNA COME! I'M GONNA COME!♥

SHE WAS AFTER MY MONEY. WHEN I SAID I DIDN'T HAVE ANY, SHE TOLD ME TO JUMP. SHE TOOK EVERY LAST COIN I HAD...

TSUUU (DRIP)

NOOO! NOT DERE!

AH!♥

...GOT CALLED OUT TO THE BACK OF THE GYM BY A GIRL THIS ONE TIME...

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT. I FEEL LIKE THE ENERGY'S COURSING THROUGH ME...

THAT FEELING'S BEEN GETTING STRONGER LATELY.

SEE YA TOMOR-ROW.

OF COURSE. SWEET DREAMS.

ZOWA (SHUDDER)

WHAT THE—? WHAT'S THIS NASTY FEELING ...?

HOW UNFOR-TUNATE.

TO THINK THAT I'D COME ACROSS SOMETHING LIKE YOU IN THIS PLACE.

KA
KA (STEP)
KA
PLANNING TO RUN? TELL ME, TO WHOM DO YOU ANSWER?
JIRI (SHIFT)
WHAT'S THIS GUY TALKING ABOUT!?
AT TIMES LIKE THIS, THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT RUN AWAY AT FULL SPEED.
DA (DASH)
HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
I SHOULD BE SAFE HERE...
PHEW...
HFF!
THOUGHT I'D LET YOU GET AWAY?

TELL ME WHO YOU SERVE.

OR ARE YOU A "STRAY"?

...THE SAME AS YUUMA-CHAN'S...

DIE. ♥

WINGS...? THEY'RE...

HEY! I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE!

VUUNN (HUMMM)

...IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM IF I KILL YOU.

I CAN'T SENSE YOUR MASTER. SO YOU REALLY ARE A STRAY? IN THAT CASE...

BUWA (WHOOSH)

THERE, I KNEW IT! A SPEAR —!
I'M GONNA GET KILLED!
DA (DASH)
DO (SHNK)
HYU (WHOOSH)

KUHI KUHI KUHI

YOU CAN'T PULL IT OUT, CAN YOU?

JUUUU (SIZZLE)

HRRK!

IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME! JUST LIKE IN MY DREAM!

GU! (GRAB)

GU! (JERK)

ZU! (PULL)

THAT'S BECAUSE LIGHT IS LIKE DEADLY POISON TO YOUR KIND. SHALL I TAKE THAT OUT FOR YOU?

WAAH!

GUAAH!!

BU! (SPLORCH)

AAAAH!

PEKO (BOW)

I SEEM TO HAVE JUST BARELY MISSED YOUR VITALS.

DOKU

KOFF!

HRK!

SORRY ABOUT THAT. I'VE CAUSED YOU QUITE A LOT OF PAIN.

DOKU (GUSH)

GAH HAH!

ULP!

JIRI (SKSH)

BUT THIS TIME, I'LL BE SURE...

...TO PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY.

GUWA (GROWL)

DOU (BOOM)

GUH ...!

SHUUU (SSSHHH)

...I RECOGNIZE THOSE CRIMSON LOCKS.

SU (REACH)

YOU MUST HAIL FROM THE HOUSE OF GRE-MORY.

DON'T LAY ANOTHER FINGER ON THIS BOY.

ZAN (BLOCK)

I'M RIAS GREMORY. NICE TO MEET YOU, MISTER FALLEN ANGEL.

RIAS...
SENPAI?

WELL, WELL... SO HE'S ONE OF YOURS...

I WON'T SHOW YOU ANY MERCY IF YOU TRY DOING ANYTHING TO THIS BOY.

I APPRECIATE THE WARNING.

YOU SHOULDN'T LET YOUR SERVANT RUN AMOK.

ANOTHER LIKE ME IS APT TO HUNT HIM DOWN WHILE HE'S OUT FOR A STROLL.

GO (RUMBLE)

GO

GO

GO

THIS TOWN IS UNDER MY JURIS-DICTION.

STAND IN MY WAY, AND I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU.

SA (JUMP)

I COULD SAY THE SAME TO YOU...

...HEIR TO THE HOUSE OF GRE-MORY.

MY NAME IS DOHNA-SEEK.

YOU HAD BEST HOPE OUR PATHS DON'T CROSS AGAIN.

ARE YOU OKAY? HE REALLY GOT YOU GOOD. I'LL PATCH YOU UP BACK AT YOUR PLACE.

FUU (SIGH)

HEY, WAIT...!

HA (GASP)

ANOTHER WEIRD DREAM.

HFF!

HFF!

Wake up. Wake up, or I will kill you.

WHY DO I ALWAYS ...?

AND I FELL OUT OF BED AGAIN.

I will kill you. I will kill you.

...HNNN.

HMM?

WHOA! WHY AM I NAKED!?

SUPPAAA (STARK-NAKED)

WHERE DID MY UNDER-WEAR GO!?

WHAA—!?

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RIAS-SENPAI!?

Buuuu (SPLURT)

BUBA (SPLORT)

GAH! SHE'S REAL! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN? I CAN'T REMEMBER!

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SUPOOON (POP)

MMMM...

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MOZO (SHIFT)

PURIN (JIGGLE)

2, 3, 5, 7 ...

CHIRA (GLANCE)

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CALM DOWN, BUDDY! THIS HAS GOT TO BE SOME KINDA HALLUCINATION OR GOVERNMENT CONSPIRACY! IT CAN ALL BE EXPLAINED BY PLASMA OR SOMETHING! ISSEI, YOU'RE JUST REALLY TIRED! THAT MUST BE IT! SO JUST START COUNTING PRIME NUMBERS!

BOTO (DRIP)

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TON

WHEN DID YOU GET HOME? YOU NEED TO EXPLAIN YOUR-SELF!

TON (TMP)

!?

ISSEI, ARE YOU UP THERE?

DO DO DO DO DO DO DO DO DO (STOMP)

I DON'T THINK I CAN FOR-GIVE YOU THIS TIME!

HOLD ON A SEC! I'LL BE RIGHT OUT!

GYAAAH! SENPAI! JUST TAKE THIS BLANKET FOR NOW!

ZU (SLIP)

BA (WHAP)

HNNN... IS IT MORNING ...?

MUKU (RISE)

PIKU (JUMP)

POFUN (PAFF)

WHOA!

TO (HOP)

TO

TO

...AH. GOOD MORNING.

KACHA (KACHAK)

...HURRY UP AND...GET READY... O...KAY ...?

DO (STOMP) DO DO DO DO DO DO DO DO DO ドドド

YOUR HOUSE IS QUITE LIVELY FOR THIS EARLY HOUR.

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UMM... SENPAI?

NN? WHAT IS IT?

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POTA (DRIP)

YOUR B—! BOOBS 'N' STUFF. I CAN SEE THEM...

ZUBO (SHOVE)

ズギャーン
ZUGYAAAN (SHOCK)
WHO SAYS THAT—!?
U FU FU! ♥
IF YOU WANT TO LOOK, THEN GO AHEAD AND LOOK.
WHERE YOU GOT STABBED YESTER-DAY.
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POWAWAAA (BLOOM)
HOW'S YOUR STOMACH ?
THAT WAS NOT, IN FACT, A DREAM.
そっ KYU (TUG)
OH, RIGHT. YESTERDAY, THAT WEIRD CROW GUY...
WASN'T THAT A DREAM ...?
さすっ SASU (RUB)
さすっ

B-BUT THEN WHAT ABOUT THE WOUND I'M S'POSED TO HAVE?

BUT AN INJURY LIKE THAT... HOW DID YOU...?

I APPLIED SOME OF MY MAGIC TO IT.

TOSUN (FWUMP)

I HEALED IT.

IT WAS FATAL, BUT YOU WERE HARDIER THAN EXPECTED, SO IT ONLY TOOK ONE NIGHT TO HEAL.

EEEEEEH!?

PON (PAT)

OHHH, OF COURSE.

CHIRA (PEEK)

BY EMBRAC-ING YOU IN THE NUDE.

I'M RIAS GREMORY.

AND I'M A DEVIL.

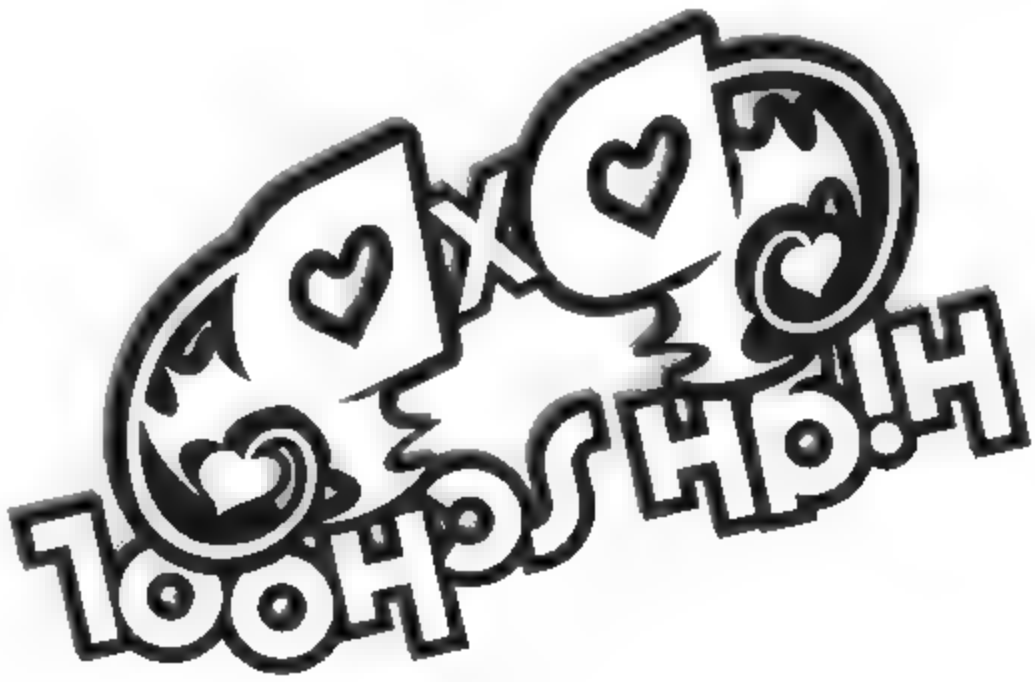
I'M ALSO YOUR MASTER.

NICE TO MEET YOU, ISSEI HYOUDOU-KUN.

WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT IF I JUST CALLED YOU ISSEI?

EEH!??

SAY WHA —!?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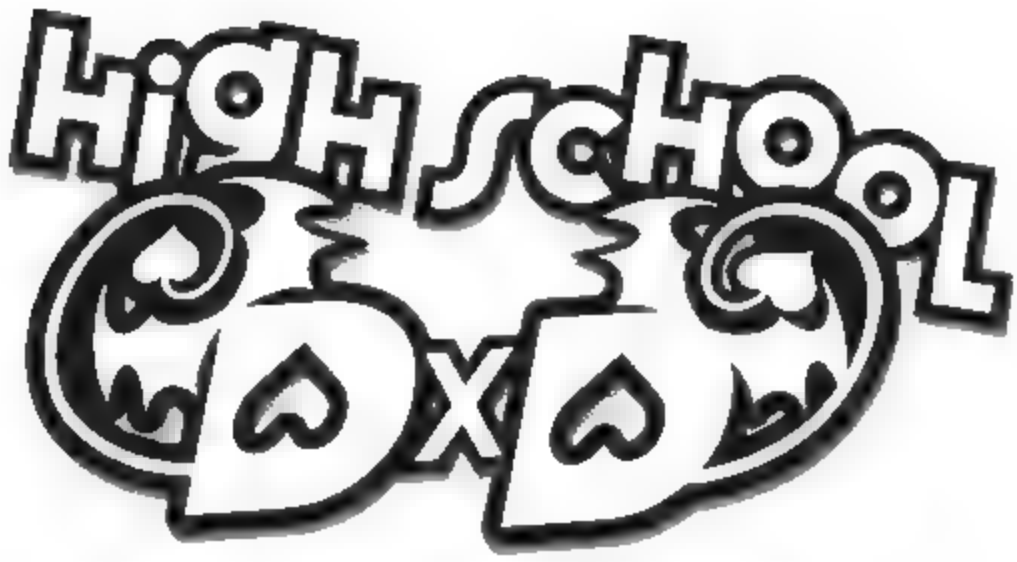
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# LIFE.2: I STARTED BEING A DEVIL.

YES, MA'AM!

WELL THEN, ISSEI!

I'LL SEND SOMEONE FOR YOU LATER.

GU (CLENCH)

SENPAI'S BOOBS...SO SOOOFT

OOH HEH!

KIIIIN (DIIIING)

KOOOON (DOOONNG)

HEY, ISSEI, LET'S STOP BY THE BOOK-STORE ON THE WAY HOME TO LOOK FOR HIDDEN TREA-SURES.

HN?

SORRY, I'VE GOT SOMETHING GOING ON ALREADY, SO MAYBE ANOTHER TIME.

WHY THE COLD SHOUL-DER?

GATA (CLATTER)

BY THE WAY, YOU GUYS EVER SEEN BARE BOOBS BEFORE?

HEH-HEHN!

WHAT!?

SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT YOU'RE ISSEI HYOUDOU, RIGHT?

INDEED! YOU HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO US. JUST WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO RIAS-SENPAI?

GASHI (GRAB)

YOU BASTARD! TELL US ABOUT THIS MORN-ING! WHAT HAP-PENED!?

HEH HEH!

...AND ALL US GUYS SEE HIM AS THE ENEMY!

THIS PRETTY BOY, YUUTO KIBA, IS IN THE SAME GRADE AS US. ALL THE GIRLS LOVE HIM...

PEACE! ♪

WELP, SEE YOU GUYS LATER.

ISSEI, YOU DAMN TRAI-TOR!

RIAS-SENPAI ...

JITOOO (STAAARE)

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YEAH, AND ...?

WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH ME, SIR PRETTY BOY?

I'VE COME ON BEHALF OF RIAS-SENPAI.

GO RUMBLE

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OH!
KIBA-KUN!
HEY THERE!
EWW... I HOPE BEING A SCUMMY IDIOT ISN'T CONTAGIOUS...
WHAT'S KIBA-KUN DOING WITH HYOUDOU ...?
THE OLD SCHOOL BUILD-ING?
WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
TCH ...!
JUST HOW FAR ARE WE GOING?
WHAT IS THIS? THE "HATE ON ISSEI" TOUR?
SIGN: OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB
オカルト研究部
PRESIDENT, I'VE BROUGHT HIM.
THIS IS IT.
OCCULT RE-SEARCH CLUB?
KON (KNOCK)
KON
GISHI (CRIK)
GI (CREAK)

PRESI-DENT.....? IS HE TALKING ABOUT RIAS-SENPAI?

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GARA (SLIDE)

COME ON IN.

THAT'S ...

WHAT'S WITH THIS ROOM ...?

FIRST-YEAR KONEKO TOUJOU-CHAN!

GUYS AND GIRLS BOTH SEE HER AS TINY, CUTE, AND ALMOST MASCOT-LIKE—

COME TO THINK OF IT, SHE'S ALWAYS TOTALLY EXPRESSION-LESS...

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MOGU もぐ"

MOGU (MUNCH) もぐ"

MOGU もぐ"

MOGU もぐ"

PAKUN (CHOMP)

AAAAHN...

THIS IS ISSEI HYOUDOU-KUN.

UM, HIYA...

HELLO ...

SA (SWF)

ER, I'M NOT GONNA TAKE YOUR FOOD ...

A TUB? THERE'S A SHOWER IN THE CLUB-ROOM?

SHAAA

HMM?

SHAAA (SSHHH)

KYU
(SQUEAK)
SHAAAA
(SHHHHS)

THANK YOU, AKENO.

NN? THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CURTAIN ...

HERE YOU ARE, PRESI-DENT.

MOGU

MOGU

PAKU (CHOMP)

MOGU (MUNCH)

KURU (FWIP)

WHAT A LEWD FACE...

RIAS-SENPAI'S NAKED BACK THERE? SEEING HER OUTLINE THROUGH THE CURTAIN IS KINDA SUPER-SEXY!

GUH

HEH

HEH

HEH

HEH!

HFF!

HFF!

FUASA (FWSSHH)

KYU (TUG)

SORRY FOR THE WAIT!

SHA (SHHK)

RIGHT?

CHIRA (GLANCE)

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I STAYED AT YOUR PLACE LAST NIGHT, SO I COULDN'T TAKE A SHOWER.

OH YEAH... WHEN I WOKE UP THIS MORNING, RIAS-SENPAI WAS RIGHT THERE AND COMPLETELY NAKED.

SHE SAID SHE WAS A DEVIL... WAIT. WHICH PART'S A DREAM...? HUH? AM I DREAMING NOW!?

TSUTSU (DRIBBLE)

ISSEI HYOUDOU-KUN, I PRESUME ?

KUSU (GIGGLE)

OH MY, MY.

MOYA (PUFF)

MOYA

MOYA

MOYA

MOYA

NO, A SHOWER IN THE CLUB-ROOM IS JUST FLAT-OUT WEIRD!

NIKO (SMILE)

HELLO THERE. I'M AKENO HIMEJIMA.

AKENO HIMEJIMA-SENPAI! ALONG WITH RIAS-SENPAI, SHE'S ONE OF THE TOP TWO ONEE-SAMAS!

PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAIN-TANCE.

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE EVERY-ONE'S HERE.

TH-THE FEEL-ING'S MUTUAL. NICE TO MEET YOU!

KYUPIIIN (SHABAM)

ISSEI, THE OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU.

TO KEEP IT SIMPLE, WE'RE ALL DEVILS.

HERE'S SOME TEA.

OH... THANKS.

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KOTON (CLUNK)

O... KAY...

YOUR FACE SAYS THAT YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, BUT THAT'S UNDER-STAND-ABLE.

LAST NIGHT, YOU CAME UPON A MAN WITH BLACK WINGS, NO?

THAT WAS A FALLEN ANGEL.

WE DEVILS RULE OVER HELL, SO WE'VE FOUGHT AGAINST THE FALLEN ANGELS SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.

—ORIGINALLY, THEY WERE ORDINARY **ANGELS** WHO SERVED **GOD**, BUT THEY TURNED TO WICKED THOUGHTS AND CONSEQUENTLY FELL DOWN TO HELL.

ON TOP OF THAT, THERE ARE THE ANGELS WHO RECEIVE ORDERS FROM GOD AND ATTEMPT TO ERADICATE BOTH DEVILS AND THEIR FALLEN BRETHREN. THIS THREE-WAY DEADLOCK HAS CONTINUED FOR AGES.

DEVILS GAIN POWER BY MAKING PACTS WITH HUMANS... FOR A PRICE. FALLEN ANGELS, ON THE OTHER HAND, MANIPULATE HUMANS INTO REJECTING DEVILS.

ERRR... THIS IS JUST AN ACADEMIC LECTURE ABOUT THE OCCULT OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?

ARE YOU WITH US SO FAR?

NO, IT'S ALL TRUE.

WELL... ANYWAY...

YOU KNOW THIS GIRL, DON'T YOU?

ANGELS AND DEVILS... AS AN ORDINARY HIGH SCHOOL BOY, I THINK THIS CONVERSATION IS A BIT OVER MY HEAD...

HA HA HA...

THAT ISN'T EXACTLY THE ISSUE HERE. WHO ASKED YOU ANYWAY, PRETTY BOY?

PTOOEY!

THE RESEARCH CLUB IS MERELY A FRONT. THIS IS REALLY JUST A GATHERING PLACE FOR US DEVILS.

YUUMA-CHAN!? WHERE DID YOU GET—

...I MEAN, NOBODY REMEMBERS HER.

SHE DEFINITELY EXISTS.

SHE'S A FALLEN ANGEL. JUST LIKE THE ONE THAT ATTACKED YOU YESTERDAY.

SEARCH ADDRESS: INITIAL? NO DATA

AFTER KILLING YOU, IT SEEMS SHE ERASED ANY RECORD OF HER EVER BEING HERE, MEMORIES INCLUDED.

AGAIN WITH THAT DELUSION?

SHE'S NOT IN MY DATABASE OF OVER 13,000 GIRLS.

THAT'S WHY NOBODY REMEMBERS THE INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS "YUUMA AMANO."

YOU SAID SHE KILLED ME... BUT I'M STILL ALIVE AND KICKING!!

AND WHY WOULD SHE KILL ME IN THE FIRST PLACE...?

BECAUSE OF THE "SACRED GEAR" YOU POSSESS.

SACRED GEAR...?

I FEEL LIKE I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE...

MOST OF THESE POWERS ONLY HAVE USE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HUMAN SOCIETY, BUT THERE ARE SOME THAT CAN BECOME THREATS TO FALLEN ANGELS AND US DEVILS.

THEY MIGHT BE ESPECIALLY BRILLIANT ...

THESE PEOPLE ARE COMMONLY CALLED GENIUSES.

...SACRED GEARS ARE SPECIAL POWERS THAT RESIDE IN THE BODIES OF CERTAIN HUMANS ...

...OR HAVE SPECIFIC TALENTS.

PUT SIMPLY...

INSIDE ME...

ISSEI, THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE INSIDE YOU.

NOT AT ALL... NOW LISTEN UP, OKAY, ISSEI?

HOW VULGAR ...

MU (IRK)

EEH!? I'M INDEED A HEALTHY AND SUPERIOR SPECIMEN, SO COULD MY SACRED GEAR BE MY MANHOOD!?

AND MY LIFE'S IN DANGER 'COS GIRLS ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE GONNA START A WAR OVER IT!?

BA (WHAP)

WHY AM I DOING SOMETHING SO EMBARRASSING...?

L-LIKE THIS?

TRY CLOSING YOUR EYES AND STRIKING YOUR MOST POWER-FUL POSE.

IT'S THE DRAGON WAVE STANCE FROM MY FAVORITE MANGA, "DRAG-SO BALL"!

ZAN (BAM)

WHAT A WEIRD POSE...

THAT DOESN'T LOOK STRONG AT ALL...

O-OKAY...

SUU (SLIDE)

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DRAG-ON—

NOW TRY AS HARD AS YOU CAN TO RELEASE ALL YOUR POWER.

EEH ...?

...WELL, IT'LL DO.

WH-WHAT THE —!?

KA (FLASH)

WAVE!!

BA (WHAP)

THAT IS YOUR SACRED GEAR.

SHUUUU (FSSHHHH)

MEKI (CRACK)

MEKI

MEKI

MEKI

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS!?

JAKIIIN (KACHIIING)

WHOA, AWE-SOME! WHAT IS THIS!? IT'S SO COOL!

EH!? BUT LIKE I SAID, I'M STILL ALIVE.

THIS... IS IT GONNA GO BACK TO NORMAL...?

YUUMA AMANO, YOUR FALLEN ANGEL, SAW THAT SACRED GEAR AS A THREAT AND KILLED YOU FOR IT.

HERE.

HUH? NOW WHERE HAVE I SEEN THIS BEFORE ...?

AKENO, GIVE ISSEI A SIMPLE MAGIC SEAL.

YES, PRESI-DENT! ♥

ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, YOU CALLED OUT TO ME.

LIKE I EXPLAINED EARLIER, WE DEVILS GAIN POWER BY MAKING PACTS WITH HUMANS, GRANTING THEIR WISHES IN EXCHANGE FOR SOMETHING OF VALUE.

BUT OF LATE, THE NUMBER OF HUMANS CAPABLE OF DRAWING A DEVIL-SUMMONING MAGIC CIRCLE HAS DWINDLED.

MAKE YOUR WISHES COME TRUE!

THAT DAY, ONE SUCH SEAL WAS GIVEN TO YOU BY ONE OF OUR SERVANTS, WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN THE SHOPPING DISTRICT.

PLEASE TAKE ONE! ♥

OH... SHE'S CUTE...

SO WE HAND OUT THESE SIMPLE MAGIC SEALS TO ESPECIALLY GREEDY-LOOKING HUMANS.

AND AS YOU WERE DYING, YOU MADE YOUR WISH...

HEH-HEHH! ♥

...TO DIE IN MY ARMS.

OOH... YOU'VE GOT SOME-THING INTER-ESTING THERE.

THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU BACK.

AFTER BEING SUMMONED, I REALIZED THAT YOU POSSESSED A SACRED GEAR FROM TAKING ONE LOOK AT YOU.

NN?

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD...

BA (FWAP)

AS A DEVIL, THAT IS.

YOU ARE NOW MY SERVANT. YOU WERE REBORN AS A DEVIL IN SERVICE TO ME, RIAS GREMORY.

ALLOW US TO INTRODUCE OURSELVES ONCE AGAIN.

SU (RISE)

I'M AKENO HIMEJIMA, A THIRD-YEAR. I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE RESEARCH CLUB AT PRESENT. AND I AM ALSO A DEVIL.

AND I AM THEIR MASTER, RIAS GREMORY. MY HOUSE'S RANK IS THAT OF DUKE. WELCOME, ISSEI.

I'M KONEKO TOUJOU, AND I'M A FIRST-YEAR. I'M A DEVIL..... IT'S A PLEA-SURE.

I'M SECOND-YEAR YUUTO KIBA. I'M A DEVIL. NICE TO MEET YOU!

HUH!?

PON (PAT)

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DEPENDING ON HOW YOU DO, YOU MIGHT HAVE SERVANTS OF YOUR OWN SOMEDAY.

THAT MEANS... I'M GONNA BE A SERVANT FOREVER NOW!

ZUUUN (GLUM)

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I'VE GOT WINGS TOO! SO I'M REALLY A DEVIL ...

...MY OWN SERVANTS?

I COULD HAVE...!

HAHA

HAHA

THAT'S RIGHT.

IF THEY'RE SERVANTS, THAT MEANS THEY CAN'T DISOBEY MY ORDERS, RIGHT?

SO I CAN MAKE THEM DO ANY-THING I WANT?

?

IF THEY'RE YOUR SERVANTS, THEN YES, OF COURSE.

YURA (SWAY)

BEING A DEVIL IS THE BEST, ISN'T IT!!?

SIMPLE-TON.

HA HA...

I'LL DO IT! I'LL BE A DEVIL!

GO (RUMBLE)

GO

RIIIGHT ONNN!

WHAT A FUNNY BOY.

BUTSU (MUTTER)

BUTSU

BUTSU

BUTSU

BUTSU

NO, I CAN'T DO THAT. THEY'RE TOO PRECIOUS TO ME..... THIS AND THAT ARE TOTALLY SEPARATE ISSUES. YUP, COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...

BUTSU

GU (CLENCH)

NOW I CAN THROW AWAY MY TREASURED PORN MAGS, AND .....

SO IN THAT CASE, YOU'RE OKAY WITH BEING MY SERVANT?

YES, RIAS-SEN-PAI!

U FU FU! ♥

PRESIDENT, WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE FOUND A DUMB LITTLE BROTHER, I SUPPOSE THIS IS WHAT YOU MEANT.

HMMM... THAT'S QUITE SPLENDID TOO, BUT...

YOUR TIE'S A LITTLE CROOKED.

CAN'T I CALL YOU "ONEE-SAMA"?

PRESIDENT?

NON!

YOU ARE TO ADDRESS ME AS "PRESIDENT."

NON!

EVERYONE HERE IN THE OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB CALLS ME THAT.

...SEEING AS WE'RE CONDUCTING ACTIVITIES ON THE GROUNDS OF THIS ACADEMY, I THINK PRESIDENT IS MORE FITTING.

WELL SAID!

NIYA (GRIN)

GU

"

UNDER-STOOD, PRESI-DENT!

THEN PLEASE TEACH ME HOW TO BE A DEVIL!

VERY WELL. I'LL MAKE YOU INTO A REAL DEMAN.

ZUGYUUUN (SHOCK)

GUKU (CLENCH)

ALL RIGHT! I CAN'T GO BACK TO BEING HUMAN, SO I MIGHT AS WELL DIVE ON IN!

DON (BAM)

I'M GONNA BE...

...THE HAREM KING!

...IF YOU CAN PRODUCE RESULTS AND BE RECOGNIZED FOR THEM, YOU TOO CAN RISE THROUGH THE RANKS AND MAYBE EVEN ACQUIRE SERVANTS OF YOUR OWN.

FIRST, YOU'VE GOT TO ACHIEVE SOME-THING.

MAKING PACTS WITH HUMANS IN EXCHANGE FOR SOMETHING OF VALUE IS HOW WE DEVILS GAIN POWER, SO...

...SO WHAT DO I DO?

I'LL DO ANYTHING!!

SUPREME DEVILS
HIGH-LEVEL DEVILS
MIDLEVEL DEVILS
LOW-LEVEL DEVILS
• DEVIL KING
• GRAND KING
• ARCHDUKE
• DUKE
• GRAND MARQUIS
HOUSES OF GRANDEUR
• MARQUIS
• MARGRAVE
• COUNT
• VISCOUNT
• BARON
• BARONET
• HOUSES OF MERIT
DEVILS HAVE A RANKING SYSTEM.
MY HOUSE HOLDS THE RANK OF DUKE. WHILE RANKING TYPICALLY HAS TO DO WITH ONE'S BIRTH, THERE ARE DEVILS OUT THERE WHO HAVE RISEN UP ON THEIR OWN.
PRESIDENT RIAS'S DEVIL LECTURE
INTRODUCTION
RANKS?
SO IF I CAN RISE THROUGH THE RANKS, MY HAREM DREAM MIGHT BECOME REALITY!?
WAKI (EXCITED)
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わき!
WAKI
GOSO
ごそ
EVEN DEVILS REBORN FROM HUMANS LIKE YOU, ISSEI, ARE GIVEN A CHANCE.
GOSO (DIG)
ごそ"
DOSA (WHUMP)
YOUR FIRST BIG STEP IS MAKING A PACT WITH A HUMAN. DO YOUR BEST, ISSEI.
OKAY...
MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE!
.....FIRST, I WONDER IF YOU COULD PASS THESE OUT?
YES. THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING TO PUT YOU TO WORK NOW.

HEH HEH HEH. IF IT MEANS GETTING MY HAREM, I'LL DO ANY-THING!

OH MY. THERE WERE QUITE A FEW, BUT YOU'VE ALREADY FINISHED HANDING THEM OUT.

A FEW DAYS LATER

I'M BACK —!

YESSS! HAVE I ALREADY GRADUATED FROM THE LOWEST OF THE LOW "PASSING OUT FLYERS" LEVEL !?

OKAY, LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN MOVE ON TO THE NEXT STEP.

AKENO, IF YOU PLEASE.

VERY WELL.

VLIN (HUMM)

SHE'S ALIGNING YOUR CREST WITH THE MAGIC SEAL.

UUUUUN (HUMMM)

WH-WHAT'S SHE DOING!?

MY CREST?

JUST THINK OF IT AS PROOF THAT YOU BELONG TO MY HOUSE-HOLD. ALSO—

—THIS MAGIC SEAL IS THE FOUNDATION OF ANY AND ALL MAGIC THAT WE WISH TO PERFORM.

WHAT'S THIS...?

POU (GLOW)

EH!? OKAY.....

ISSEI, SHOW ME YOUR PALM.

AKENO, IS EVERY-THING READY?

HE CAN GO AT ANY TIME NOW.

HMM...

THAT'S SO YOU CAN USE THE TRANSFER FUNCTION OF THE MAGIC CIRCLE TO TELEPORT DIRECTLY TO YOUR CLIENTS.

WHAT THE—? I FEEL REALLY POWERFUL INSIDE THIS CIRCLE.

GOKURI (GULP)

ALL RIGHT, ISSEI. STAND IN THE CENTER OF THE CIRCLE.

SU-SURE!

ISSEI, YOU CAN BE "SUM-MONED" USING THIS MAGIC SEAL, SO...

PAAAAAA (BEEEAM)

...AND RECEIVE PAYMENT!

DRAW UP A PACT WITH THE CLIENT, GRANT THEIR WISH ...

...HAVE YOU MEMORIZED THE POST-ARRIVAL PROCEDURE?

GARA (SLIDE)

OH! THERE HE GOES! THERE HE GOES!

GOOD ENOUGH. TAKE CARE NOW, ISSEI!

RRRRRAAAAAGH!

BA! (FWOOSH)

SEE YOU GUYS LATER !!

SHUUUUN (SHOOM)

SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CALLED ME HERE?

WELL, GO AHEAD AND STATE YOUR DES...

SHUPAA (POP)

I SEE SOME-ONE! MUST BE THE CLIENT.

PAAAAA (SHINE)

NICE! I GOT THE "LOOKING COOL WHEN SUMMONED" PART DOWN!

OH MY, OH MY.

HUH ...!?

UNFOR-TUNATELY, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU COULDN'T MAKE THE JUMP.

EH ...?

YEAH .....

ISSEI ...

TELE-PORTING VIA THE SEAL REQUIRES A SET AMOUNT OF MAGIC POWER ...

...BUT YOU HAVE SO LITTLE THAT THE SEAL DIDN'T REACT AT ALL.....

WHO EVER HEARD OF A DEVIL SHOWING UP TO A SUMMONS ON A BIKE!?

UN-COUTH .....

...ON FOOT.

BUT THERE'S STILL A CLIENT, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO GO.....

...THIS IS UNPRECE-DENTED, BUT...

WELL, IT'LL ONLY TAKE TWENTY MINUTES IF YOU GO BY BIKE.

I DA KDASH!

HWAAAAN!

ZUBI (JAB)

COME ON NOW, GET GOING! MAKING PACTS IS A DEVIL'S WORK!

AND IT'S NO GOOD TO KEEP THE CLIENT WAITING!

WHA —!?

PINPOOOON (DING-DONNNG)

CRAP! THIS IS SO LAME!

GRAAAAAAAGH!

SHAKA

SHAKA (CLACK)

IT'S OPEN. COME ON IN-NYO.

GOOD EVENING. SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING. I'M A DEVIL...

IF YOU ASK ME, I BET THAT KIBA GUY HAS REAL HIGH ODDS OF GETTING SUMMONED BY HOT OLDER CHICKS. COME ON! GIMME A PRETTY LADY! A BABE'S WISH IS MY COMMAND!

GIIIIIII (CREAK)

PARDON THE IN-TRUSION ...

NYO ...?

SO DEEP... THIS IS CLEARLY THE LOW VOICE OF A DUDE...

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU-NYO.

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY!? IS HE A COSPLAYER!? AND HE ADDS 'NYO' TO THE END OF HIS SENTENCES!? THIS IS BAD! THIS IS WAY BAD!

WH-WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU...?

WEL-COME-NYO.

MISHI

MISHI (TIGHT)

SO I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO ASK MY ARCH-ENEMIES, THE DEVILS-NYO!

ARCH-ENE-MIES!?

YOU REALLY WENT!?

ALREADY BEEN-NYO. BUT NOBODY WOULD GIVE MIL-TAN ANY MAGIC POWER-NYO...

MIL-TAN!? PLEASE JUST GO TO AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE ...

I WANT YOU TO MAKE MIL-TAN INTO A MAGICAL GIRL-NYO.

POSTER: MAGICAL GIRL MILKY SPIRAL 7 ALTERNATIVE

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I'M GONNA GET KILLED!

EEEEPIIIII!!

GIVE MIL-TAN FAN-TASY POW-ERS-NYOO-OOO!!

GIVE MIL-TAN ...

SFX: GO (RUMBLE) GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO

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CHIRP (TWEET)
チュン
CHIRP
チュン
CHI (CHEEP)
CHI

ZUOOOO (ROOM)
オオオオ
YOU DON'T GET A SAY-NYO. WE'RE WATCHING MILKY SPIRAL 7 ALTERNATIVE-NYO.
AND ON TOP OF THAT, MIL-TAN MADE ME STAY UP ALL NIGHT WATCHING ANIME WITH HIM.
OUAY...

IN THE END, I CANCELED THE PACT WITHOUT GRANTING HIS WISH ...
HAAH...

SURVEY
FOR OUR FUTURE REFERENCE, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS SURVEY.
● HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU NOW USED OUR SERVICE?
(ONCE ● TWICE ● THREE TIMES OR MORE)
● HOW SATISFIED WERE YOU?
(EXTREMELY ● VERY ● SOMEWHAT ● NOT AT ALL)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR IMPRESSIONS, PLEASE COMMENT BELOW.
IT WAS REAL FUN-NYO!
I'D LOVE TO WATCH "MILKY SPIRAL" WITH MISTER DEVIL AGAIN SOMETIME-NYO!
♥
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE. WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN.
I CAN'T SHOW THIS TO HER...

IF I GO BACK 'LIKE THIS, THE PRESI-DENT'LL REALLY LET ME HAVE IT...
THIS IS UNPRECEDENTED!

ZUUUN (GLUM)

HAWAUH!!

DOSHAA (THUD)

HMM?

OWW... WHY DID I TRIP LIKE THAT?

A NUN?

MOZO (SQUIRM)

ARE YOU OKAY?

BU (SPURT)

PANTIES!?

PURIN (JIGGLE)

THANK YOU VERY MUUUCH!

EVERY-THING ALL RIGHT? HERE, YOU DROPPED THIS.

YOU UNDER-STOOD WHAT I SAID?

TSUWA (BEAM)

THANKS VERY MUCH!

# LIFE.3: I STARTED FIGHTING.

U-
UMM...

SHE'S CUTE...

JIIIII (STAAARE)

ACK!!

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER ?

PIRON (DANGLE)

LET ME HELP YOU.

OH! I CAN TAKE CARE OF IT MY-SELF!

S-SORRY! AH! MY LUGGAGE ...

!!

NO, NO. THAT WAS DAN-GEROUS, WAY TOO DANGER-OUS...

BYUN (ZOOM)

PASHI (SNATCH)

HAJAJI!!

SHIPA (FLAIL)

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あせ ASE (PANIC)

I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!

あせ ASE

BU (SPURT)

HFF!

HFF!

EH HEH HEH...

HFF!

BOTO (DRIP)

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TOO LATE! IT'S BURNED INTO MY MEMORY !!

HFF... I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO SEE SOME-THING SO UNSIGHTLY ...

HFF!

I'M SURE I'VE GOT TISSUES SOME-WHERE IN THIS BAG...

...BUT I GOT LOST ON MY WAY THERE ...

NO, I'M TO START WORKING IN THIS TOWN'S CHURCH TODAY...

OH DEAR!! YOU'RE BLEED-ING!

YOU ON A TRIP ...?

GUJI (PINCH)

BUT IT ALL SOUNDS LIKE JAPANESE TO ME? OH, MAYBE I CAN COMMUNICATE WITH ANYONE REGARDLESS OF LANGUAGE NOW THAT I'M A DEVIL?

OH, THANKS...

HERE, TAKE A TISSUE.

I'VE ALSO BEEN HAVING TROUBLE BECAUSE NOBODY UNDER-STANDS ME.

PAAAAAA (BEEEAM)

DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT? THIS TOO IS SURELY GUID-ANCE FROM THE LORD!

GYU (CLUTCH)

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE CHURCH, I THINK I KNOW WHERE IT IS. WANT ME TO TAKE YOU THERE?

WHEEE!

ZUKIN
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ZUKIN
ZUII (THRUST)
WHAT'S WRONG?
N-NEVER MIND! IT'S NOTH-ING!
GRAAAAH!
ZUKIIIIN (THROB)
GAH HAH!
HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
WELL, LET'S GET GOING!
BA (WHAP)
I JUST TOOK SOME MAJOR DAMAGE! HOLY POWER REALLY IS SOMETHING TO WATCH OUT FOR!
WAAAHN!
WAAAHN!

<CARE YOU ALL RIGHT?>

WAAAHN!

TA

TA (TMP)

<BOYS SHOULDN'T CRY OVER LITTLE SCRAPES LIKE THIS.>

POWA (GLOW)

<THERE! YOUR BOO-BOO IS ALL BETTER NOW. YOU'LL BE JUST FINE.>

THAT'S ...

<HE TOOK A LITTLE SPILL, SO I JUST GAVE HIM SOME FIRST AID.>

THAT LADY, SHE...! SHE MADE HER HAND ALL GLOWY!

AH! MOMMY!

YOSHI-KUN, WHAT HAP-PENED?

TA

TA

NO, IT'S FINE.

ZA CSKSHO

HEY, WAI —!

YOU SHOULDN'T TALK TO STRANGE PEOPLE. COME ON, WE'RE GOING.

NO! SEE, THIS LADY...

NOT THE WORDS, NO...

DID YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT SHE SAID?

BUT I UNDER-STOOD.

THOSE EYES.

...THEY ARE NO DIFFERENT...

EVEN IN THIS TOWN...

HE SAID, "THANKS."

THANKS, MISS!

PAA (BEAM)

BUN (WAVE)

WE'RE LEAVING!

BUN II

SHUN (DROOP)

IT'S NORMAL FOR PEOPLE TO BE UNCOMFORTABLE AROUND ME. BESIDES, I'M USED TO THINGS LIKE THIS...

NEXT TIME I'LL INTRODUCE HER TO MY DRAGON WAVE!

WHAT'S WITH THAT ROTTEN MOM? SUCH A BAD ATTITUDE WHEN ALL YOU DID WAS HEAL HER KID...

SFX: GUNUNU (CLENCH)

TEE-HEE!

SORRY FOR BEING SUCH A BOTHER.

IT'S A HEALING POWER.

THAT POWER ...

TRULY A WONDERFUL GIFT FROM GOD.

WELL, LET'S GO!

IT'S THIS WAY.

YES! I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

ASE (FRET)

HUP...

DOTA (THUD)

CAN I HELP YOU WITH THAT...?

KYAH!

GU (CLENCH)

WHAT AN AWFUL CHILL. I CAN'T STOP SHAKING...!

ZOWA (CHILL)

OH! THIS IS IT! THANK GOOD-NESS!

BURU (TREMBLE)

BURU

THE PRESIDENT MADE A POINT OF BRINGING THIS UP BEFORE.

YOU HAVE TO KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM SHRINES AND CHURCHES!

THIS IS ENEMY TERRITORY FOR A DEVIL LIKE ME.

WELL, THIS IS WHERE I CUT OUT...

EH!? PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE!

TA (TMP)

KIRA (SHINE)

BUT THEN...

SORRY, I'M IN A BIT OF A HURRY HERE...

AT LEAST WITH A CUP OF TEA...

PLEASE! YOU MUST LET ME THANK YOU FOR BRINGING ME HERE!

NO, SERIOUSLY, I'M IN A RUSH...BUT MY NAME IS ISSEI HYOUDOU. JUST CALL ME ISSEI.

AND, UH, YOU ARE ...?

ZO (CHIL...)

YUP, DEFI-NITELY NO CAN DO!

ZO

ZO

I'M ASIA ARGENTO!

PLEASE CALL ME ASIA!

WELL THEN, SISTER ASIA, UNTIL NEXT TIME...

YES!

LET'S MOST CERTAINLY MEET AGAIN, ISSEI-SAN!

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DON'T EVER GO NEAR A CHURCH AGAIN.

CHURCHES ARE ENEMY TERRITORY FOR DEVILS LIKE US.

GAMI GAMI GAMI KUDO KUDO KUDO KUDO (RANT) GAMI GAMI (NAG) KUDO GAMI KUDO GAMI

I'M SORRY...

BY SIMPLY SETTING FOOT THERE, YOU COULD CREATE A CONFLICT BETWEEN THOSE ON THE SIDE OF GOD AND US DEVILS. ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE SPEARS OF LIGHT COULD COME FLYING AT YOU AT ANY TIME, YOU KNOW?

FOR REAL ...?

DAN (SLAM)

YOU SHOULD ALSO AVOID ANYONE ASSO-CIATED WITH THE CHURCH!

EXOR-CISTS, IN PARTICULAR, ARE OUR WORST ENEMIES.

BLESSED BY GOD, THEY WIELD ENOUGH POWER TO DESTROY EVEN US.

GAMI GAMI GAMI GAMI GAMI GAMI GAMI GAMI GAMI GAMI GAMI GAMI GAMI GAMI

CAN YOU EVEN GRASP THE GRAVITY OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

SHOBOOON (MOPE)

AN EXORCISED DEVIL IS COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED ...

IT CEASES TO EXIST!

IN ANY CASE, I WANT YOU TO BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.

SORRY. I GOT TOO WORKED UP THERE.

WHAT IS IT, AKENO?

BIKU (SHOCK)

OH MY, MY. IS THE LECTURE FINISHED?

WHOA!

WE HAVE RECEIVED A PUNITIVE REQUEST FROM AN ARCH-DUKE.

IT SEEMS THAT, PER DEVIL RULES, STRAYS NEED TO BE TAKEN DOWN AS SOON AS THEY'RE LOCATED.

AND THERE'S ONE SUCH STRAY HIDING IN HERE, DEVOURING HUMANS EVERY NIGHT...

—STRAY DEVILS.

SERVANT DEVILS WHO HAVE BETRAYED THEIR MASTERS AND BEGUN OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY'RE LIKE WILD DOGS.

I CAN SMELL READY!

LOOKS LIKE OUR JOB TONIGHT IS TO BRING DOWN THAT STRAY.

I SMELL BLOOD ...

GIIIII
CREEEEAK

ISSEI, THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR YOU TO LEARN ABOUT DEVIL BATTLES, SO WATCH CAREFULLY.

I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU ABOUT THE THREE-WAY STRUGGLE AMONG DEVILS, ANGELS, AND FALLEN ANGELS.

TRAITS?

WHILE WE'RE AT IT, I CAN ALSO EXPLAIN THE TRAITS OF SERVANTS.

THE DEVILS LOST MANY PUREBLOODS AND BECAME UNABLE TO LEAD THEIR TROOPS AS A RESULT.

ALL FORCES WERE EXHAUSTED THROUGHOUT THOSE LONG BATTLES, SO THE WAR ENDED WITH NO CLEAR WINNER.

THE "EVIL PIECE" SYSTEM.

AND THERE BEGAN THE SYSTEM OF ORGANI-ZATION FOR THOSE FEW REMAINING ELITE.

GIII (CREAK)

YEAH... IT'S KINDA LIKE SHOGI, AT LEAST ON THE SURFACE, RIGHT?

GISHI — (CREAK)

ISSEI, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CHESS?

AMONG THE CHESS PIECES, YOU HAVE THE KING, QUEEN, KNIGHTS, ROOKS, BISHOPS, AND PAWNS. EACH HAS ITS OWN TRAITS.

NOT HERE...

RATING GAMES?

NOWADAYS, "RATING GAMES" THAT PIT THE STRENGTHS OF EVIL PIECES AGAINST EACH OTHER HAVE BECOME POPULAR BETWEEN RANKING HOUSES.

GACHA (KACHAK)

IN THE SAME WAY, BY GRANTING DEVIL SERVANTS THEIR OWN TRAITS, THE PUREBLOODS CAN DISPLAY INCREDIBLE STRENGTH, EVEN IF THEIR NUMBERS ARE FEW.

GISHI

SO, AM I GONNA EVENTUALLY BE USED TO FIGHT IN THE GAMES?

I'M NOT A FULL-GROWN DEVIL YET, SO I CAN'T ENTER THE OFFICIAL TOURNA-MENTS.

THE SMELL'S COMING FROM HERE...

BASICALLY, THEY'RE LIKE LARGE-SCALE CHESS MATCHES WHERE SERVANTS FIGHT EACH OTHER AS THE PIECES.

BUT THESE GAMES CAN ACTUALLY INFLUENCE ONE'S STATUS AND RANKING.

AND THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF REQUIRE-MENTS FOR ENTRY AS WELL.

WELL, FOR THE TIME BEING, WE WON'T BE TAKING PART IN ANY OF THAT.

WE'VE NEVER PARTICI-PATED EITHER.

I STILL DON'T GET ALL THIS ABOUT THE TRAITS OF PIECES, BUT...

UHH

HHHHH...

...WHAT PIECE WOULD I END UP BEING, EXACTLY?

GISHI

HEE HEE HEE HEE...

SMELLS DELIIIICIOUS.

HEE! HEE! HEE! HEE!

PIKUN (TWITCH)

ISSEI, YOU'RE...

I SMELL SOMETHING AWFUL TOO...

ZUN (STOMP)

GISHI (CREAK)

BIKU (JUMP)

IT'S HERE.

MY, MY. THAT'S QUITE THE STENCH.

THAT'S RANK...

UGH! IT REEKS OF BLOOD!

HYA!

HA!

HA!

HA!

HA!

HA!

BYUN (WHIZ)

STRAY DEVIL VISOR, WE'VE COME TO DESTROY YOU!

A CORPSE!?

DOSHA (THUNK)

HUH!?

URP ...!

SMELLS GOOOOD.

ZUU (SLINK)

ZUN

I WONDER IF YOUR FLESH WILL BE AS FRESH A RED AS THAT HAIR OF YOURS.

I WANNA EAT YOU UP.

MISHI (CREAK)

A FORM UTTERLY LACKING IN CLASS. IT SUITS YOU.

WH-WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING!?

INSO-LENT GIRL...

I'LL STAIN YOU WITH BLOOD AS CRIMSON AS YOUR HAIR.

ZUN (STOMP)

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GUWA (ROAR)

WHY, YOOU!

YUUY!

WHAT A WITTY LINE FOR SUCH A SMALL-FRY.

GOT IT!

ISSEI, LET'S CONTINUE WITH THE LECTURE.

ZA (FWSH)

TAN (TMP)

DOGO (SLAM)

YUUTO'S ROLE IS THAT OF "KNIGHT."

AND A KNIGHT'S TRAIT IS SPEED.

(HUMMM)

GRRRAGH!

AND YUUTO'S GREATEST WEAPON...

ZUSHA (SLASH)

HYU (WHOOSH)

THANKS TO HIS BLINDING SPEED AND IMPRESSIVE PROFICIENCY IN SWORD-PLAY, HE CAN DISH OUT...

ZUPAN (THWACK)

...HIGH-SPEED SWORD ATTACKS.

GIEEEEEEHI

BASHU (SPLOSH)

DOGO (WHAM)

TA (TMP)

GUWA (ROAR)

YOU LITTLE PEST!

KONEKO-CHAN!

GUN (STEADY)

...THE "ROOK."

KO-NEKO'S ROLE IS THAT OF...

DON'T WORRY.

GURA (SWAY)

BUN (FLING)

GUWA

BOKO (CRUNCH)

A ROOK'S TRAITS ARE—

ABSURD STRENGTH AND DEFEN-SIVE CAPABIL-ITIES.

BEKI (SNAP)

DOGON (BASH)

MEKI (CRACK)

YOU LITTLE SHIT!

GUN

GARA (CRUMBLE)

GARA

AN ATTACK LIKE THAT ISN'T ENOUGH TO CRUSH KONEKO.

MUKU (RISE)

AH, A SPLIT END...

NII (LEER)

KUN (SNIFF)

BE GONE...

GYUN (SPIN)

DON (BAM)

DAN (LEAD)

SLITA (LAND)

DOGOA (SLAM)

HOW COULD THIS BE...? THEY'RE JUST BRATS.

GARA ガラ

GARA (CRUMBLE) ガラ

GARA ガラ

YES, PRESI-DENT.

NIKO (SMILE)

U-FU-FU... NOW HOW SHALL I GO ABOUT THIS?

BETTER NOT GET ON KONEKO-CHAN'S BAD SIDE EVER..

BOSO (MUTTER)

WEAK ...!

HMPH!

PAN! (PAT)

PAN

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, AKENO.

MY, MY. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE STILL GOT SOME FIGHT LEFT IN YOU...

GI (STRAIN)

GI

GI

GI

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS ...

ZA (SKSH)

AKENO'S ROLE IS "QUEEN."

ZA

KA (FLASH)

GIEEEH!

PARI (CRACKLE)

PARI

PARI

PARI

PARI

THAT BEING THE CASE, HOW ABOUT THIS?

PAWNS, KNIGHTS, BISHOPS, AND ROOKS—OUR UNRIVALED VICE PRESIDENT COMBINES THE POWER OF THEM ALL.

UTTORI (ECSTATIC)

HFF!

HFF!

HFF!

MY, MY. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE STILL STANDING. I WONDER HOW MUCH MORE YOU CAN TAKE?

GIIII

PUSU

PUSU (SMOKE)

AKENO IS EXCEP-TIONALLY SKILLED AT MAGIC ATTACKS.

ZOKU

ZOKU (QUIVER)

OH HOH HOH HOH!

...AKENO IS THE ULTIMATE *SADIST*.

HERE WE GO...

AKENO-SAN IS WAYYY SCARY!

BURU

BURU

BURU (TREMBLE)

BUT MORE THAN ANY-THING ...

PERON (LICK)

GA
GA
GA
GA
GA
GA
GA
DON (BOOM)
DOGA (KABLAM)
ZUN (THOOM)
DOGAN (KABOOM)
GO (RUMBLE)
GO
GO
ZUDON (BANG)
PISHAAA (CRACK)
SUSU (SIDLE)
DON'T WORRY. THE VICE PRESIDENT IS VERY KIND TO HER ALLIES.
ZOKU (SHUDDER)
YUP, SCAAAA-AAAARY!
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THAT WAS ENOUGH, BUT I'LL LEAVE THE FINISHING BLOW TO YOU, PRESI-DENT.
PUSU (STEAM)
KILL ME.
ZA (STAND)
ANY LAST WORDS?

KI (GLARE)

RIGHT. WELL, THEN...

BLUDOOOON (WHOOOOM)

VANISH.

DO (BOOM)

ううぇ!?

SHUUUUU (SSSHHHH)

THAT MONSTER... GONE IN A FLASH...

SO THIS IS A BATTLE OF DEVILS...

WEAKLING...

MY, MY!

AM I REALLY GOING TO AIM TO BEST THEM ...?

IT'S OVER. GOOD WORK, EVERY-ONE.

LET'S HEAD BACK AND HAVE SOME TEA.

I DIDN'T GET TO ASK EARLIER, BUT AS FAR AS MY OWN ROLE...

BY THE WAY, UM, PRESI-DENT...

HMM? WHAT IS IT?

HYOHYO! (CASUAL)

I'M HOT...

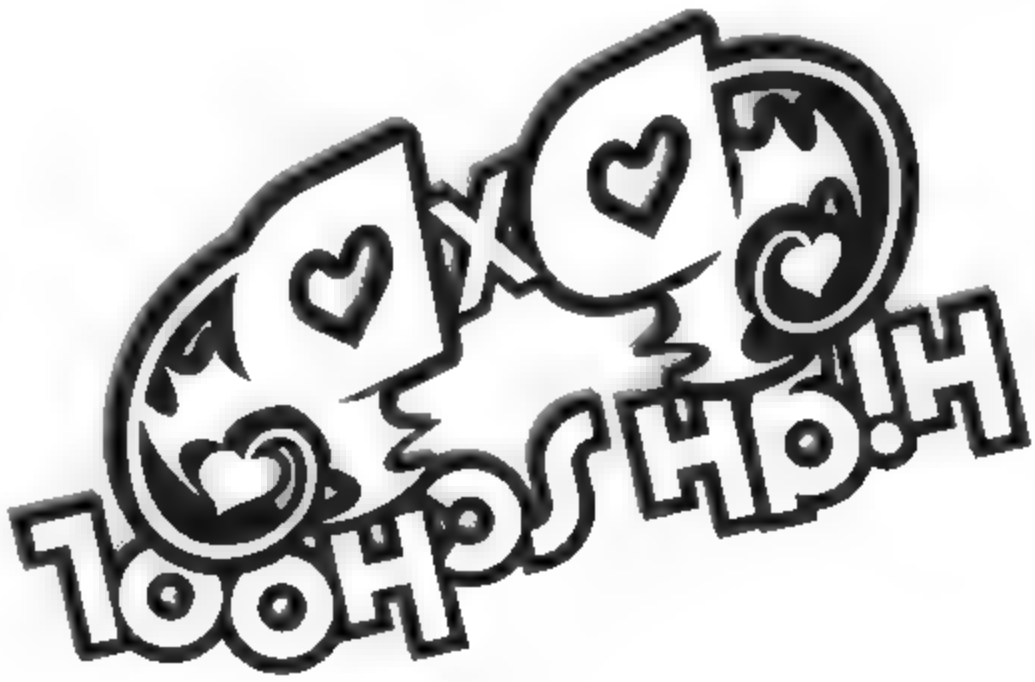
KUI (TUG)

HMM? OHH. ISSEI, YOU'RE A...

...PAWN.

YUP... I KNEW IT. I'M AS LOW AS THEY GET.

ZUUUN (GLUM)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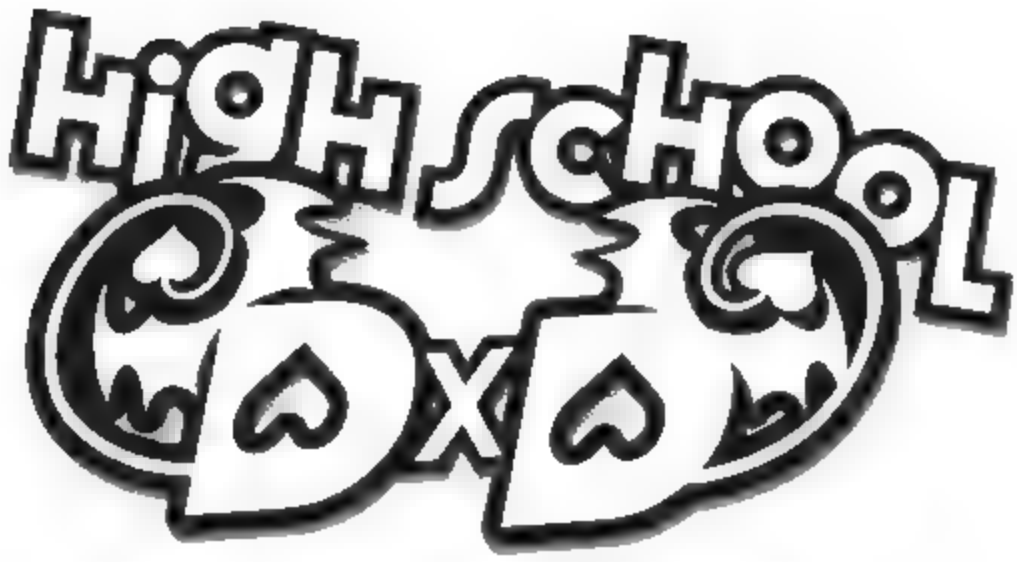
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# LIFE.4: I FOUND SOMETHING TO PROTECT.

I, ISSEI HYOUDOU, AM RATHER BEWILDERED.

SIGN: NURSE'S OFFICE

I'VE GOT THESE TWO WHITE, ROUND, SOFT-LOOKING OBJECTS RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY FACE. AND I'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE TOO.

THEY'RE RIAS-SENPAI'S BARE BREASTS, WHICH I FIRST CAUGHT SIGHT OF ON THE DAY I WAS REBORN AS A DEVIL.

MOOSH!?

MOZO

MHMM... MOOSH.

SO I ONCE AGAIN FIND MYSELF IN THIS SITUATION, AND THAT'S WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES.

GYU (CLUTCH)

MUNI (MOOSH)

MOZO (SNUGGLE)

THE SOFT SEN-SATION OF HER BOOB ON THE TIP OF MY NOSE...

GRAAA-AAGH!!

PURU (TREMBLE)

PURU

PURU

THE ONLY THING HOLDING BACK THIS WILD LUST IS A SENSE OF FEAR.

'COS I CAME TO UNDERSTAND PRESIDENT RIAS'S TRUE POWER DURING THE HUNT FOR THAT STRAY DEVIL.

I WANNA GROPE 'EM! I WANNA SUCK ON 'EM!

HFF!

MMMMM!

HFF!

HFF!

HFF!

DO (BOOM)

I DON'T WANNA GET TURNED TO CINDERS!

UUN...

PACHI (BLINK)

OH, ISSEI... GOOD MORNING.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

MUKURI (RISE)

BUUUU (SPURT)

BUBABA (SPLORCH)

KUAAA (YAWN)

POKEEEE (SPACEY)

HMM? WHAT'S WRONG, ISSEI?

BATAN (THUD)

NOBIII (STRETCH)

I CAME TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE TO TAKE A NAP, BUT SINCE YOU WERE ALREADY HERE, I MADE MYSELF COMFORTABLE.

PURUN (JIGGLE)

UM... PRESIDENT, WHAT IN THE WORLD'S GOING ON HERE...?

DARA (GUSH)

DARA

...WELL, SEEING YOU IN THE BUFF IS A BIT STIMU-LATING...

NO, YOU'RE THE BEST! ERR, NO! WHAT I MEAN IS...

AM I A BOTHER ?

I CAN'T SLEEP UNLESS I'M NAKED.

AND HAVING A PILLOW OR STUFFED ANIMAL TO HUG MAKES IT JUST PERFECT.

IF IT MEANS BEING HELD TIGHT TO THE PRESIDENT'S CHEST, I'LL GLADLY BE A PLUSHIE FOR LIFE!

A STUFFED ANIMAL...

LIGHTNING-FAST RESPONSE

日本橋

...ISSEI, DO YOU LIKE BREASTS?

NIYA (GRIN)

YES! I LOVE THEM!

GO (RUMBLE)

GO

GO

GO

SU (LEAN)

SU-SU-SU-SU-SU—! SURE I WOULD!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TOUCH MINE?

...ALL RIGHT, WILL YOU LISTEN TO MY REQUEST?

D'WHOA!?

DOKIN (BADUM)

DOKI (BADUM)

DOKI

DOKI

MAKE...

...A SINGLE DEVIL PACT.

MUNI (SQUISH)

WH—!? WH-WH-WH-WHAT IS IT?

...MAKING PACTS AND AIMING FOR THE TOP IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN GET MY DREAM HAREM. STILL...

YES'M...

I FEEL LIKE I GOT PLAYED BY THE PRESIDENT, BUT...

SHA (SLIDE)

OKAY, I'LL BE IN THE CLUB-ROOM.

THINKING BACK, I'VE HAD A PRETTY ROUGH TIME OF IT SO FAR...

HAAH... THE ROAD TO SUCCESS SURE IS LONG.

BAFU (WHUMP)

A PAWN... THAT'S ME, HANGING OUT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TOTEM POLE.

MY VERY FIRST GIRLFRIEND TURNED OUT TO BE A FALLEN ANGEL...

MY BODY'S EQUIPPED WITH SOME-THING CALLED A SACRED GEAR...

...AND MADE ME HER MINION.

THEN I GOT PICKED UP BY A HOT DEVIL GIRL WHO BROUGHT ME BACK TO LIFE AS A DEVIL...

...AND KILLED ME ON OUR FIRST DATE.

...THAT'S ME.

WHEW... THAT'S ALL OF THEM FINALLY.

BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY MAGIC, AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MAKE ANY PACTS. THE UNPRECEDENTEDLY WORST DEVIL EVER...

SO NOW, MANIPULATED BY THE SWEET ALLURE OF A HAREM, I'M DILIGENTLY DOING DEVIL WORK.

KATAN (CLACK)

AND KONEKO-CHAN'S CUTE.

STILL, PRESIDENT RIAS AND AKENO-SAN ARE REAL PRETTY.

SURPRISINGLY, I'M ACTUALLY ENJOYING THIS DEVIL WORK.

GOOD WORK TODAY.

THIS IS A BIT SUDDEN, BUT WE HAVE A CLIENT!! WOULD YOU GO?

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!!

PON (THUMP)

AND KIBA MAY BE AN IRRITATING PRETTY BOY, BUT HE'S NOT SUCH A BAD GUY...

I'M BAAACK!

HEY! WELCOME BACK, HYOUDOU-KUN!

GARA (SLIDE)

WAHEY!

TODAY'S THE DAY I MAKE A PACT!

KI (SQUEAK)

SO TODAY'S CLIENT LIVES HERE...

OOH

HEH

HEH

HEH

HEH

HEH

HEH!

AND THEN I GET TO PLAY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S BOOBS...

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わぁ

SFX: WAK! EXCUSE? WAK!

I'M AN ENVOY FROM THE HOUSE OF GREMORY ...

SHIIIN (SILENT)

HIYAAA.

UMMM, ANYONE HOME?

TON (TMP)

TON

ANYONE HEEERE? I'VE BEEN SENT FROM THE HOUSE OF GREMORY-YYYY!

I GUESS IT'S UNTHINKABLE THAT A DEVIL WOULD COME BY BICYCLE AND WALK IN THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR...

IT'S DANGER-OUS TO LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN LIKE THIS, THOUGH ...

PITA (PAUSE)

ZOWA (CHILL)

MUWA (WAFT)

...NNGH...! THIS STENCH ...!?

Everyone Who Sins
Is a Slave to Sin

WELL, WELL! WHY, IF IT ISN'T A LITTLE DEVIL!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS ...?

WH —?

BOYYYY... IT'S MY LUCKY DAYYY!

!?

BA (FWIP)

KURU (TWIRL)

I AM A PRIEST! ♪ I'M A BOY PRIIII-EST~! ♪

WHAT'S WITH HIM...?

KURU

...HE'S A PRIEST?

DON'T GET NEAR THEM!

CRAP...!

SURAA (GLIDE)

KURU

I LOVE TO CHOP UP DEVIL FOLK, WHETHER THERE OR HERE ~!

SHU (WHOOSH)

I'M A NIHILIST WHO CUTS THEM DOWN, AND I DO IT WITH A SNEER ~!

KURU (TWIRL)

...AND THEREBY EARN MY DAILY BREAD ~!

IS HE REALLY A PRIEST?

THIS GUY...

I'LL SLICE OFF YOUR VILE LITTLE DEVIL HEADS ~!

BUN (SWOOSH)

I'M FREED SELLZEN, AND I'M A PRIEST!

BIKU

BA (SHIFT) ばっ

WHAT'S YOUR PROB-LEM!?

NI! (LEER)

WHA—!?

PERA

PERA

PERA

PERA (BLAB)

PERA

PERA

I'M A JUNIOR MEMBER OF A CERTAIN DEVIL-PURGING ORGANIZATION, THAT I AM. OH, I'VE ALREADY GIVEN YOU MY NAME, BUT IT'S NOT AS IF YOU NEED TO TELL ME YOURS. 'COS—NOT! TO! WORRY! —YOU'LL BE DYING SOON. THAT WILL BE MY GIFT TO YOU. IT'S PROBABLY GONNA HURT AT FIRST, BUT BEFORE LONG, YOU'LL BE FEELING SO GOOD, YOU JUST MIGHT CRY. I'M OPENING UP A NEW DOOR FOR YOU HERE, MAN!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE SAYING! ARE YOU THE ONE WHO DID THIS!?

GU (CLENCH)

AREN'T YOU HUMAN...? AREN'T YOU SUP-POSED TO ONLY KILL DEVILS!?

HUNH? YOU'RE A DEVIL, BUT YOU STILL DON'T GET IIIIT? ARE YOU A FREAKIN' IDIOT? DO YOU WANNA DIE? HUMANS WHO ARE LIKELY TO MAKE PACTS WITH DEVILS ARE NOTHING BUT FILTH! THEY GOT NO REASON TO LIVE!

RECIDI-VIST...?

YES, YES! AFTER ALL, THIS FELLOW WAS A RECIDIVIST CRIMINAL ~!

JEEEESUS!

PRIIICELESS!

HAAA! HA! HA-HA! THAT'S RICH! GOOD ONE! A LOWLY DEMON GIVING ME A SERMON?

NOW LISTEN HERE, YOU SHITTY DEVIL.

HEE! HEE! HEE!

KUH KUH KUH ...

AWWW!

SU (CLEAN)

GO (THUNK)

GUJI (SQUISH)

GUJI

SO I DID THIS GUY A FAVOR AND KILLED HIM BEFORE HE GOT ANY MORE CORRUPT.

YOU GUYS LIVE OFF THE DESIRES OF HUMANS, RIGHT? THOSE WHO PROVIDE YOU WITH SUSTENANCE HAVE CEASED TO BE HUMAN!

YOU BAS-TARD...

GA (WHACK)

HYA HA HA HA!

DOKA (THUD)

COM-PASSION! I'M ALL ABOUT COM-PASSION! AAAAMEN!

...CUT THAT OUT.

GIRI (GRIT)

WHAT'S THAT? YOU MAD, SHITTY LITTLE DEVIL? DID MY KILLING OF A SHITTY HUMAN RILE UP SOME SHITTY SENSE OF CAMARA-DERIE IN YOU?

IT'S SHOOOWTIIIME!

I'VE GOTTEN QUITE TIRED OF TALKING WITH A SHITTY DEVIL LIKE YOUR-SELF.

OKAAAAY! I'LL CUT IT OUT AND KILL YOOOOU!

BUON (VOOM)

...OR SHOULD IT BE THE RECORD FOR FINEST MINCE-MEAT ~!?

SHOULD I CHALLENGE THE WORLD RECORD FOR HOLE-IEST CORPSE ~!?

CHAKI (KACHIK)

TA-DAAA! I'LL EVEN LET YOU CHOOSE WHICH ONE I USE, SHITTY LITTLE DEVIL!

BA (WHAP)

BA (LEAP)

TIME'S UUUP! FOR THE INDECISIVE LITTLE DEVIL, I'VE GOT A SPECIAL COURSE ON THE HOUSE! YOU GET A HEAPING HELPING OF BOTH!

ACK!

TAN (TMP)

ZAN (SLASH)

GAKU (WOBBLE)

HE SHOT ME!?

DOBA (SPLURT)

ZUKIN (THROB)

OW!?

WHOA!

PARA (RIP)

GAKU

THIS PAIN... ...IT'S LIKE THAT LIGHT...

SO? HOW DO YOU LIKE THE POWER OF MY EXORCIST BULLETS?

♪SHUUU (PSSHH)

THE GUN'S LEGAL 'COS IT JUST SHOOTS LIIGHT! ♪

HYA-HA-HA!

CORRECT! THESE ARE LIGHT SHELLS! DOES IT HURT? HUUUH, DOES IT!?

HE'S GONNA KILL ME!

DA (DASH)

I'LL REDUCE YOU TO DUST DANCING ON THE WIND! ALL FOR MYYYYY PLEA-SURE!

YAH-HAAAAH!

DIE! DIE, YOU SHITTY DEVIL!

BA (WHAP)

ZAN (SLASH)

!!

!!

...EH? YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?

PLEASE STOP! WHY ARE YOU DOING SUCH AWFUL THINGS TO ISSEI-SAN!?

ISSEI-SAN IS A DEVIL ...?

THAT'S A LAUGH! WHAT IS THIS, FORBIDDEN LOVE BETWEEN A DEVIL AND A NUN?

BFFFFT!

WWW

WHOOOA! ANY CLOSER, AND YOU'DA BEEN SPLIT IN TWO! FINISHED PUTTING UP THE BARRIER, ASIA-CHAN?

PUN

BIKU (JOLT)

PUN. (FUME)

SHIPA (DISSOLVE)

WHAT, YOU DIDN'T KNOW? WELL, ANYWAY~! HE'S ABOUT TO GET TURNED INTO ANOTHER WORK OF ART WITH A CAPITAL "A," LIKE THE ONE OVER THERE, SO IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER!

THAT'S RIIIIGHT! HE'S THE SHITTIEST OF SHITTY DEVIIILS ~!

THAT BAS-TARD ...

IF SO, THEN TAKE A GOOD LOOK. CORRUPT HUMANS WHO LET THEMSELVES BE CHARMED BY DEVILS ARE DOOMED TO DIE LIKE THAAAT!

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME SEEING ONE OF MY CORPSES, ASIA-CHAN?

N- NO...! NOOO!!

SFX: GAKU (WOBBLE) GAKU

H-HOW COULD YOU ...?

ASIA-CHAN, WON'T YOU HURRY BACK TO YOUR POST AND RAISE THAT BARRIER FOR ME?

ANNND ON THAT NOTE! MY WORK HERE ISN'T DONE UNTIL I CUT DOWN THAT LITTLE DEVIL SHIT!

BA (WHAP)

... HUNH ?

BIKI (SNAP)

HEY NOW, HEY NOW, ASIA-TAN! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

...YES, FATHER FREED. I BEG YOU, PLEASE LEAVE HIM BE!

KUWA (YELL)

IT ISN'T RIGHT!

ENOUGH OF THIS... PASSING JUDGMENT ON HUMANS FOR BEING CHARMED, KILLING DEVILS...

(FURU (SHAKE)

FURU

EEK!

DEVILS ARE NOTHING BUT SHIT. DIDN'T THEY TEACH YOU THAT AT CHURCH? IS YOUR HEAD RIFE WITH MAGGOTS OR WHAT!?

GA (YANK)

HUUU-UUUNH!? WHAT UTTER IDIOCY, YOU SHITTY LITTLE WENCH!

BIKI

BIKI

AS IF! YOU IDIOT —!

EVEN DEVILS CAN STILL BE GOOD PEO-PLE!

GA (GRAB)

HE MAY BE A DEVIL, BUT ISSEI-SAN IS ISSEI-SAN. AND YOU WILL NOT BE FORGIVEN FOR MURDERING PEOPLE! SUCH A THING...SUCH AN AWFUL THING—! GOD WILL NEVER FORGIVE YO—!

GIRI (GRIND)

I-I TOO WAS ONCE OF THE SAME MIND... BUT ISSEI-SAN IS DIFFER-ENT!

OH!!

GO (BLAM)

ASIA!

NEE-SAN EXPLICITLY TOLD ME NOT TO KILL YOU, BUT...

CHA (CHAK)

BIKU (JOLT)

...EHHH?

EEP...!

GUI (SQUEEZE)

...I'M ALLOWED TO DO WHATEVER I WANT AS LONG AS YOU DON'T DIE. SO IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM IF I JUST PSEUDO-R○PE YOU, OOOKAY?

HYA HA HA!

OOPS! I S'POSE I SHOULD KILL YOU FIRST, HUH?

STOP!

I'D NEVER RUN AND LEAVE A GIRL WHO WAS TRYING TO PROTECT ME IN DANGER !!

GIRI (GRIT)

GAKU

GAKU (WOBBLE)

GATA (STOMP)

YUP, YUP! GOTTA GIVE THE WORLD RECORD A RUN FOR ITS MONEY, I DO!

BA (WHIP)

DEATH WON'T COME QUICK. I'LL BE SURE TO KILL YOU NICE 'N' SLOW!

HYUBA (WHOOM)

KA
(FLASH)

THIS MAGIC SEAL IS...

WHAT'S THIS?

PAAAAAAA
(GLOOOW)

A PRIEST .....

MUSU (POUT)

むす。

HIYA!

HYOU-DOU-KUN, WE'VE COME TO LEND YOU A HAND.

FU FU!

MY, MY! HOW AWFUL.

BAN (BAM)

YOU GUYS !!

HOW NICE TO SEE YOU, MERRY LITTLE BAND OF DEVILS!

HOW SHOULD I PREPARE THIS DISH, HMM?

U FU FU FU! ♥

ZOKU (CHILL)

PLEASE LEAVE THE REST TO US.

AKENO-SAN, THE SUPER-SADIST, HAS ARRIVED —!!

BUN (SWOOSH)

ZA (SHWIP)

WELCOOOME!!

HOO-HEE-HA-HA!

GIN (CLANG)

HERA

HRN? WHY DO I HAVE TO INTRODUCE MYSELF AGAIN? THAT'S NOT FAIR. PLEASE JUST ASK THAT FAILURE OF A DEVIL OVER THERE! BUT DO MAKE IT QUICK, AS HE'S LATE FOR HIS DATE WITH DEATH~!

HERA (LEER)

SUDDENLY COMING AT SOMEONE WITH A SWORD ISN'T VERY GENTLE-MANLY OF YOU. YOU'LL NEVER BE POPULAR WITH THE LADIES THAT WAY.

BLIN (SWOOSH)

NYA HA HA!

HYU (WHIZ)

A LITTLE HOT UNDER THE COLLAR, HMM!? SO YOU TWO HAVE THAT KINDA RELATION-SHIP!? TELL ME, WHO'S BOTTOM, AND WHO'S TOP?

TA

TAN (TMP)

SORRY, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO LET HYOUDOU-KUN DIE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!

HYA-HA-HA-HA!

MIGHTY SORRY FOR BEIN' VULGAR! INDEED, I AM A STRAY! BUT IT'D MAKE ME OH SO HAPPY TO KILL YOU LOT WHILE UNDER THE DIVINE PRO-TECTION OF MY LORD AND MASTER FALLEN ANGEL!

PERO (LICK)

PERON

WHAT A FILTHY MOUTH YOU HAVE. ARE YOU A "STRAY EXORCIST" ?

KI (GLARE)

CHA (SHNG)

HUUUNH?

YOU LIFEBLOOD-SUCKING DUNG BEETLES AIN'T IN NO SORTA POSITION TO SAY THAT KINDA THING 'BOUT ME, NOPE.

HE IS AN EXCOMMU-NICATED EXORCIST WHO TAKES FAR TOO MUCH PLEASURE IN HUNTING DEVILS. FOR US, THAT'S THE MOST TROUBLE-SOME KIND THERE IS...

ZOKU (SHUDDER)

WHOO-HOOO! OOOH YEAH, THAT'S IT! THAT'S IT RIGHT THEEERE~! THOSE EYES OF YOURS ARE REALLY SOMETHING, ONEE-SAN! THE HARD, SEETHING BLOODLUST IN 'EM IS SO FREAKIN' SEXY! OHH MAN~! I CAN'T TAKE IIIT! IT'S GETTING ME HARD TOO, THAT IT IS!♡

EVEN DEVILS HAVE RULES.

KI

HUHH?

...THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST VANISH?

I'LL KILL YOU ALL IN GOOD TIME, SO COULD YOU JUST WAIT YOUR TURN?

IT'S JUST ONE AFTER THE OTHER ...

SORRY, ISSEI. WE NEVER EXPECTED THAT AN EXORCIST WOULD BE WAITING FOR YOU AT A CLIENT'S HOUSE...

... ISSEI, ARE YOU HURT ...?

I'M PATHETIC...

FORGIVE ME... I GOT MYSELF SHOT.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YOU'VE BEEN A BIT ROUGH WITH MY MINION.

GO

GO

GO

GO (RUMBLE)

GO

SU (SWF)

TRUTH IS, I WAS PLANNING TO CARVE UP EVERY INCH OF HIS BODY, BUT I RAN INTO SOME TROUBLE ~!

YUP, YUUUP. I SURE WAAAS!

BO (BOOM)

OH?

PRESI-DENT!

WHOO-EEE! THAT WAS REALLY SOME-THIN'!

GO GO GO GO GO

I CAN'T FORGIVE ANYONE WHO HARMS MY PROPERTY, CERTAINLY NOT A GROSSLY VULGAR INDIVIDUAL SUCH AS YOURSELF.

HOOO BOY! IT'S A WHOLE BATTAL-IOOON! ♪

IT SEEMS LIKE MULTIPLE FALLEN ANGELS ARE COMING THIS WAY! WE WILL BE AT A DISAD-VANTAGE IF WE STAY...

TCH ...!

OVER HEEERE!

...AKENO, WE'RE GETTING ISSEI OUT OF HERE. PREPARE TO MAKE THE JUMP!

YES, MA'AM !

BA (WHAP)

PRESI-DENT!

WE'RE TAKING HER WITH US!

N-NO WAY...

I... CAN'T JUST ABANDON HER.

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. ONLY DEVILS AFFILIATED WITH MY HOUSE CAN TELEPORT WITH THIS MAGIC SEAL...

SHE'S MY FRIEND!

YEAH, BUT...THAT MAY BE SO, BUT ASIA PROTECTED ME EVEN THOUGH I'M A DEVIL...

GYU (CLENCH)

SHE...

ISSEI, THAT GIRL IS THE ENEMY.

PAN (SLAP)

DON'T WORRY. SHE WON'T BE KILLED. THE FALLEN ANGELS HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN BY KILLING HER.

JUST LET ME STAY SO I CAN PRO-TECT ASIA ...!

LISTEN TO ME, ISSEI. BY STAYING, ALL YOU'D ACHIEVE IS A POINTLESS DEATH.

PRESI-DENT, WE ARE ALL SET!

THE BEST STRATEGY FOR NOW IS TO RETREAT.

...ALL RIGHT.

BUWA (BOOF)

GWI!!

DA (DASH)

SHIT! LIKE I'M GONNA LET YOU GET AWAY!

DOGON (CRASH)

ISSEI-SAN...

ASIA...

FOOOOO (HWOOOO)

NOW! QUICK!

YES!

ISSEI-'SAN...

WE'LL MEET AGAIN.

JUST YOU WAIT !!

ASIA...

I'M DEFINITELY COMING BACK FOR YOU.

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 2!

# TRANSLATION NOTES

***COMMON HONORIFICS***

*no honorific*: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

*-san*: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

*-sama*: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

*-kun*: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

*-chan*: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

*-senpai*: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

*-sensei*: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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**Alarm clock**: Issei's character alarm clock is Haruhi Suzumiya from the light novel series *The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya* by Nagaru Tanigawa and Noizi Ito.

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**Kuou Private Academy**: The kanji that make up "Kuou" in "Kuou Private Academy" are "piece" (as in a board game) and "king." Incidentally, this fits the chess theme that is introduced later on.

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**Scouter**: Motohama's scouter is a reference to the eye-mounted, power-measuring devices used by certain characters in Akira Toriyama's *Dragon Ball* series. They're known to crack and malfunction when exposed to overwhelming power (or in the case of Motohama and his glasses, overwhelming sexiness).

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***Beauty Pure***: The title of Matsuda's porn parody DVD is a reference to *Pretty Cure*, one of the more popular and long-running "magical girl" anime series in recent memory, and one that has had multiple generations of characters over the years.

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**Sage's Time**: The slang phrase *kenja taimu*, or "sage's time," refers to a man's period of clear thought after sexual release.

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**Alarm clock**: Issei's second character alarm clock is Ryouko Asakura from the light novel series *The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya* by Nagaru Tanigawa and Noizi Ito.

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***Onee-sama***: Often reserved for one's actual sister, this is a respectful term that can also be used when referring to a girl or woman older than the speaker. Here, Issei's use of the term is emphasizing how Rias and Akeno are the cream of the crop. Other variants in this volume include *onee-san* and *nee-san*.

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***Drag-so Ball*, Dragon Wave**: Two more references to Akira Toriyama's *Dragon Ball* series.

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***Deman***: In the original, Rias uses the kanji for *otoko* ("man"), but the *furigana*, or smaller kana alongside it, indicates that it should be pronounced as *akuma* ("devil, demon"). She is, in effect, suggestively combining the two.

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**I'm gonna be the harem king!**: Issei's line, pose, and even the art style in this panel are a nod to Eiichiro Oda's *One Piece* series, the protagonist of which, Luffy, is known for enthusiastically declaring, "I'm gonna be the pirate king!"

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***-tan***: A cutesy play on the affectionate honorific *-chan*.

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